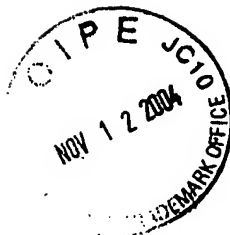


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is one (1) formal drawing sheet, corrected Figure 1, to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheet currently on file in the above-identified application.

Figure 1 incorporates the change requested by the Examiner in the Office Action dated August 11, 2004. Specifically, Figure 1 has been labeled -- PRIOR ART --.

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